



External ID Types

External ID Types are objects representing each non-Addepar system or application you wish to map to an External ID. Once you've created a unique type for each system, use the Entities or Groups API to map them to the appropriate system/application.

Base Route	/v1/external_id_types
Endpoints	GET /v1/external_id_types /v1/external_id_types/:id POST /v1/entity_types PATCH /v1/entity_types/:id DELETE /v1/entity_types/:id
Produces	JSON
Pagination	No
Application Permissions Required	"API Access: Create, edit, and delete". "Manage firm settings: Full Access" for all operations.
OAuth Scopes	GET ENTITIES GROUPS POST, PATCH, and DELETE ENTITIES_WRITE GROUPS_WRITE

Resource Overview

External ID Types are described by the below resource object attributes and will appear in successful **GET**, **POST** & **PATCH** responses.

ATTRIBUTE	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
external_id_type_key	The ID of the entity ID type. String.	"salesforce"
display_name	Display name of the entity type. String.	"Salesforce"


Get All External ID Types

Returns a list of all External ID Types.

GET /v1/external_id_types

Example:

REQUEST	RESPONSE
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GET https://examplefirm.addepar.com/api/v1/external_id_types	
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Response Codes:


- 200 OK : Success
- 403 Forbidden : Insufficient application permissions

Get External ID Type By ID

Returns an External ID Type corresponding to the given ID.

GET /v1/external_id_types/:id

REQUEST	RESPONSE
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GET https://examplefirm.addepar.com/api/v1/external_id_types/randomsystem	
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Response Codes:


- 200 OK : Success
- 403 Forbidden : Insufficient application permissions
- 404 Not Found : Invalid external ID type

Create an External ID Type

Adds a new External ID Type to your firm.

POST /v1/external_id_types

REQUEST	RESPONSE
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POST https://examplefirm.addepar.com/api/v1/external_id_types	
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{
  "data": {
    "type": "external_id_types",
    "attributes": {
      "external_type_key": "randomsystem",
      "display_name": "Random External System"
    }
  }
}
```

Response Codes:

- 201 OK : Success
- 403 Forbidden : Insufficient application permissions
- 409 Forbidden : Duplicate external_type_key

Update an External ID Type

Modifies an existing External ID Type.

PATCH /v1/external_id_types/:id

REQUEST	RESPONSE
PATCH https://examplefirm.addepar.com/api/v1/external_id_types/randomsystem	<pre>{ "data": { "id": "randomsystem", "type": "external_id_types", "attributes": { "display_name": "Known System" } } }</pre>

Response Codes:

- 201 OK : Success
- 403 Forbidden : Insufficient application permissions
- 404 Forbidden : The external ID type does not exist

Delete an External ID Type

Deletes an existing External ID Type from your firm.

DELETE /v1/external_id_types/:id

REQUEST	RESPONSE
DELETE https://examplefirm.addepar.com/api/v1/external_id_types/randomsystem	

Response Codes:

- 204 No Content : Successfully deleted the external ID type
- 400 Bad Request : The external ID type is associated with an Addepar object
- 403 Forbidden : Insufficient application permissions
- 404 Forbidden : The external ID type does not exist



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